

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 2820.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

**THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.**
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

LONDON.
Head Office: 40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office: 25, Cockspur Street.
BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT.
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE.
Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for
Collection, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager. [10]

Insurances.

**THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.**
ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS £7,000,000 Stg.
ANNUAL INCOME £900,000 Stg.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:
R. E. WAINWRIGHT, Esq., Chairman.
AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.,
F. H. BELL, Esq.,
NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.
W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES:
Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Canton—Messrs. Rowe & Co.
Chefoo—Messrs. Cornhill & Co.
Fanchow—Messrs. Phipps & Co.
Hankow—W. F. Sharp, Esq.
Kobe—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Nagasaki—China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.
Newchwang—Messrs. Bandinel & Co.
Ningpo—Messrs. Kuitau & Co.
Peking—Dr. Dudgeon, Medical Officer.
Swatow—Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Tientsin—Messrs. Wilson & Co.
Yokohama—Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co.
The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish
Office, well-known throughout India and the
East, and has acquired a marked character for
sound and liberal management.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong,
Standard Life Office.
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**THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED,
OF TOKYO.**

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,200,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
HULL RISKS AT CURRENT RATES.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st April, 1891. [157]

**GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN
LONDON.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
ACCEPT RISKS AGAINST FIRE AND
LIFE AT CURRENT RATES.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [166]

**THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY
OF THE
UNITED STATES.**

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. [1567]

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES on Goods,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.
WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1891. [1216]

GENERAL NOTICE.

**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)**

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$333,333-33
EQUAL TO }
RESERVE FUND } \$318,000-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. Lo YUEN MOON, Esq.
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December 1890. [1250]

**THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the above
Company will be held at the Head Office,
Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at
2.30 p.m., for presentation of the Report of the
Directors and the Accounts of the 31st Decem-
ber, 1890, the election of Directors and Auditors
for the current year, and for the purpose of
transacting any other business which may be
transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 20th inst.,
both days inclusive.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
ALEX. ROSS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 1st April, 1891. [144]

Intimations.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
AND
Commission Agents.

KOLA—CHOCOLATE.
SPECIALLY suitable for delicate persons, invalids, dyspeptics, brain workers, travellers,
sportsmen, athletes, and in all other instances where a nourishing and sustaining food is a
necessity.
SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED BY
M. K. HARGREAVES, M.D.,
GRANT'S SCOTCH OAT FLOUR.
A Special preparation from Finest Scotch Oats for Infants and Invalids.
SOLD IN TINS, 50 CENTS EACH.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1891. [17]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

AYRES CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS
MILLS of 1891 manufacture.
Salter's Black Gut Tennis Bats.
Slazenger's "The Demon" and "Special Demon"
Bat.
Lawn Tennis Presses.
Tape Measures for making out Courts.
A fine selection of Dog Collars.
New Menu Tablets.
Plain and Gilt Edge Squeezers.
Dougherty's Indicator Cards.
Cheap Playing Cards for Clubs.
Foster's Self Teaching Whist Cards, by means
of which any one may acquire not only a
knowledge of the game, but a proficient
Scientific player.
Poker Chips and Counters.
Whist Markers.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1891. [7]

ROBERT LANG & CO.,
TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS,
OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising
ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING
BREECHES and LEGGINGS.
EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD
and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c.
ROBERT LANG & Co.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1891. [136]

W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED
OLIVER Wendell Holmes' Works, complete
6 vols.
Year Book of Medical Treatment, 1891.
Booth's In Darkest England, cheap ed.
Cyclopedia of Classical Quotations 9 vols., \$3.75
Venn's History of the Stars.
Kosser's How to find the Stars.
Encyclopedia of Whist.
Cavendish, Pole, Walker, and Clay on Whist.
Wilson's 1st Century in Photography.
Stanley's Surveying Instruments.
Rena's Life of Christ, and other works by same
author.
New Piano by Broadwood, Collard and Collard,
Kirkman, &c. on easy terms.
New Stock of Brown Russia Shoes, excellent
quality and very reasonable.
W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1891. [159]

BURGUNDIES.

BEAUJOLAIS.
MACON.
BEAUNE.
POMMARD.
VOLVAY.
CLOS DE VOUGEOT.
CHAMBERTIN.
SPARKLING RED BURGUNDY.
CHABLIS.
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
Hongkong—18, Queen's Road. [16]

W. POWELL & CO.

NEW SHIPMENT OF
COOKING RANGES,
LAMPS, LAMP SUNDRIES, COOKING UTENSILS.
FAIRBANK'S SCALES, MILNER'S SAFES.
W. POWELL & CO.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1891. [16]

PIANOS FOR SALE.

A. HAHN.

20 % DISCOUNT ON ALL
FANCY GOODS, LEATHER GOODS, LADIES' DRESSES, JERSEYS, STOCKINGS, &c., &c., LADIES' UMBRELLAS, GENTLEMEN'S HATS, HOSES, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, BOOTS, &c., &c.
No. 2, PEDDER'S STREET.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1891. [18]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION!
9th PRIZE MEETING.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
HAVE FOR SALE
MARTIN-HENRI MATCH RIFLES.

LOADING & CLEANING SETS, FITTED CASES OF PAINTS & REQUISITES, FRONT
and BACK SIGHT PROTECTORS, POCKET CLEANERS in CASES, VERNIERS,
VENTOMETERS, BARREL BRUSHES, ORTHOPTICS, BARREL REFLECTORS, GUN
OIL, CARTRIDGE BAGS, WIMBLEDON SCORING BOOKS, &c., &c.
WATERPROOF GROUND SHEETS, SHOOTING BOOTS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1891. [19]

Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "PRUSSEN."

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above named steamer having arrived,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed
that their Goods, with the exception of Opium,
Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and
stored at their risk in the Godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery
may be obtained.

Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai
unless notice to the contrary be given before
4 p.m., this afternoon, the 15th inst.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m.
All Claims must reach us before the 24th
instant, or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1891. [4]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "ALBANY."

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed
that all goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence
and/or from the wharves delivery may be
obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice
to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-MOR-
ROW.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to
rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th
inst., or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1891. [538]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "FLINTSHIRE."

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed
that all Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at
Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice
to the contrary be given before noon, TO-MOR-
ROW.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 21st instant, will be sub-
ject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the
21st inst., or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1891. [156]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"AMOY."

Captain Th. Lehmann, will be despatched for the
above Port TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
STIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, 16th April, 1891. [157]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE."

Captain G. Taylor, will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th instant,
at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1891. [158]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES."

Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the
above Ports on SUNDAY, the 19th instant,
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1891. [159]

FORMOSA TRADING CORPORATION.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Steamship

"SMITH."

Captain Leffer, will be despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 19th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
TUCK YUE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1891. [158]

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"SOMDETH PHRA NANG."

Captain J. Jones, will be despatched for the
above Port on SUNDAY, the 19th instant,
at 9 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1891. [159]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI
AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA."

Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above
places TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at DAY-
LIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1891. [13]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHANGSHA."

J. E. Williams, Commander, will be despatched,
as above on MONDAY, the 20th inst.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the
Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.
First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated for-
ward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers
are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating
Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions
during the entire voyage. A duly qualified
Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1891. [1566]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN "LLOYD'S" STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH,

MASSAWAH, SUAKIM, JEDDA, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE,

VENICE, AND ROME.

(Tacking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,
MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA,
LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA TERESA."

Captain R. Denner, will be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at NOON.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3
P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1891. [1551]

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

(Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement
offers.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"THIBET."

Captain W. L. Brown, will leave for the above
places on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1891. [1567]

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM
HONGKONG, 1891.

Parilla Tuesday... [May 5th.

Empress of Japan | Tuesday... [June 2nd.

Empress of India. | Tuesday... [June 30th.

THE Steamship

"PARTHA."

Captain I. Panton, R.N.R., sailing at Noon,
on TUESDAY, the 5th May, with Her
Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER,
via SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimaux, \$225.00

To Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O., \$225.00

To Banff, Calgary, \$225.00

To Winnipeg, \$275.00

To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, \$285.00

To Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, \$295.00

To Milwaukee, Cincinnati, \$305.00

To Columbus, Hamilton, London, Ont., \$305.00

To Toronto, Niagara Falls, \$310.00

To Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, \$310.00

To Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy, \$310.00

To Rochester, Baltimore, Philadelphia, \$310.00

To Pittsburgh, Washington, Boston, \$310.00

To Portland (Maine), Halifax, St. John, \$310.00

To Liverpool and London, \$325.00

To Paris and Bremen, \$345.00

To Havre and Hamburg, \$335.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of steamers.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to
Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,
Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European
officials in service of China and Japan, and to
Government officials.

Return Tickets.—First and second class only.
Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Ports,
and to Eastern and Interior Ports of Canada
and U.S.A. will be granted, available for
12 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare.

4 " " 50 per cent. "

(This is reckoned from the date of issue to
date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.)

Passengers to Pacific Coast Ports and to In-
terior and Eastern Ports of Canada and U.S.A.
not holding prepaid return tickets, but who re-
embark at Vancouver within 12 months from
date of issue of original ticket, will be allowed
10 per cent. off the return fare.

Prepaid return tickets to Liverpool and
London will be issued available for 12 months
at \$50 or for 4 months \$75.

CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to
Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian
and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States
Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one
copy must be sent forward by the steamer
to the care of D. E. Brown, Assistant General
Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific
Railway Company, Vancouver, B. C.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with
address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day
previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or
Freight, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1891. [154]

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN
FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via
YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on SATUR-
DAY, the 25th inst., at 1 P.M., taking Passengers
and Freight for Japan, the United States, and
Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,
to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities
of the United States, via Overland Railways, to
Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports
in Mexico, Central and South America, by the
Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco, \$225.00

To San Francisco and return, \$393.75

To Liverpool, \$325.00

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

CHEMISTS AND AERATED WATER
MANUFACTURERS.

DAKIN'S
SELTZER WATER.

CONTAINS THE TRUE SELTZER SALTS.
Makes a more palatable drink with spirits
than Soda Water.

NO LOWERING TENDENCY.

IN LARGEST SIZE BOTTLES.
CENTS 50 PER DOZEN.

(Telephone No. 60.)
Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1891.

BY APPOINTMENT.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old
branded Brandy, all of which are of ex-
cellent quality and good value for the money.
The same being specially selected by our
London House, and brought direct from the most
noted Shippers, and imported in wood and bottled
by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the
best goods at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state
the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted,
and full letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram
receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

A. Alto Douro, good quality,
Green Capsule, 12 1.00
B. Vintage, Superior quality,
Red Capsule, 12 1.10
C. Fine Old Vintage, super-
ior quality, Black Seal Capsule, 14 1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra
superior, Violet Capsule
(Old Bottled) 18 1.50

SHERRIES.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, d'Almeida
wine, Green Capsule, 6 0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, d'Almeida
wine, Green Seal Capsule, 7.50 0.75
C. Maudslayi, Pale Natural
Sherry, White Capsule, 10 1.00
CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale
Natural Sherry, Red Seal
Capsule, 10 1.00

D. Very Super Old Pale
Dry, choice old wine,
White Seal Capsule, 10 1.00
E. Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, very fine quality,
Black Seal Capsule (Old
Bottled) 14 1.50

CLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret,
Red Capsule, 4 0.40
B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule, 7 0.50
C. St. Julien, Red Capsule, 7 0.50
D. La Roche, Red Capsule, 11 1.25

BRANDY.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red
Capsule, 12 1.10
B. Superior Very Old Cognac,
Red Capsule, 14 1.25
C. Very Old Cognac,
Red Capsule, 18 1.50
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old
Cognac, 1872 Vintage,
Red Capsule, 24 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule, 8 0.75
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow
Blend, Blue Capsule, with
Name and Trade Mark, 8 0.75
C. Watson's Abchurch Greenleaf,
Red Capsule, with Name and
Trade Mark, 8 0.75
D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of
the Finest Scotch Malt
Whisky, Violet Capsule, 10 1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur
Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule, 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green
Capsule, 8 0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old,
Green Capsule, 10 1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine
Old, Green Capsule, 12 1.10
GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY,
fine old, Red Capsule, with Name, 10 1.00

GIN.

A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule, 4.50 0.40
B. Fine Unsweetened, White
Capsule, 4.50 0.40
C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva, 4.50 0.50

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaican, Violet
Capsule, 12 1.00
Good Lecward Island, \$1.50 per Gallon.

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Maraschino,
Curacao, Herjol's Cherry Cordia,
Chateau, Dr. Slegert's Angostura,
Bitters, &c.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY
REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA.
LONDON, April 15th.
The prospectus of the National Bank of China
has been issued. Capital one million; domicile
Hongkong.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Talbot* left
Nagasaki for this port at 6 a.m. to-day.

GERMANY employs 5,500,000 women in indus-
trial pursuits; England, 4,000,000; France,
3,750,000.

REPORTS from Foochow are to the effect that
influenza is still very prevalent amongst the
natives there. Luckily its effects are now seldom
fatal.

THE Regular Convocation of the District Grand
Jury of Hongkong and South
China, will be held in Masonic Hall this evening,
at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.

THE Choral Society will give a dress rehearsal
of "The Contrabandista" at the Theatre Royal,
City Hall, this evening, preparatory to their
public appearance to-morrow night.

It has been computed that all the gold in the
world would go into a room 24 feet square by 16
feet high. We don't think the Panjoni deposits
could have been included in this estimate.

A SWEDISH engineer claims to have invented a
new machine for making bone-shoe nails out of
iron rods, the machinery making 140 strokes
per minute, each stroke producing two nails.

ACCORDING to the assertion of the eminent
physiologist Sippy, the stomach contains 5,000,
000 glands by which gastric juice is secreted.
We are awfully glad to be able to propagate this
interesting fact.

A FULL report of the Foochow Spring Race
Meeting, from the pen of our "Our Own Corres-
pondent" is crowded out of this issue, owing to
unusual pressure on our news columns. It will
appear to-morrow.

A PARISIAN journalist, having heard of Slogger
J. L. Sullivan as an actor, jumped to the conclu-
sion that the big fellow was a son of Sir Arthur
Sullivan's, and wondered why he didn't appear
in the old man's opera.

"WHAT two beautiful children! Are they twins?"
said an old bachelor to a lady with two children.
"Oh, yes, they are twins," replied the lady.
"Excuse my curiosity, madam; but are you the
mother of both of them?"

COUNT Hérissou, in his "Memoirs of Napoleon
III," identifies the man of Sedan as a man who
under the operation of lithotomy, but attributes
his death to an overdose of chloral, administered
in spite of his violent antipathy to that sedative.

"How much?" asked the young man as he laid
his \$150 watch on the counter. "Three dollars,"
answered the pawnbroker. "Three dollars I
guess I'll have to go; but it does seem to me
that you have a very small idea of the value of
time."

VOLAPUK is threatened with extinction, owing to
the action of its originators in altering its form
so that it may be used as the universal literary
as well as commercial tongue of the world.
These changes the Volapuk Academy refuses to
accept, causing a split in Volapuk circles.

A LIME suit has been brought in New York
against the British steamer *Glamorgan* for
damages on tea shipments to Messrs. Purdie &
Co. and Carter, Macy & Co. on the claim that
their tea to the amount of nearly a thousand
pounds were damaged by the fumes of camphor
which was on board.

THE wholesale execution which was to take
place at Kowloon City to-day was postponed.
A gunshot went up to Canton for the condemned
man to-day, and will bring them down, it is
expected, in time for decapitation to-morrow
afternoon. The number has gone down from
twenty three to fourteen.

It was at a ball given by a ladies' social organiza-
tion. She was one of the "sides" of the floor
manager, and young Hankinson was there.
"How do you think I look in my lemon-colored
dress?" she asked him. "You are a lemon-colored
dress," he answered, "but you are a very nice
one, and she was ice cold to him all the rest of the evening."

MR. E. W. MATLAND, Hon. Treasurer of the
Allie Memorial Hospital, begs to acknowledge
with thanks the following donations to the funds
of the hospital:—Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons &
Co., \$100; Messrs. J. J. dos Remedios & Co.,
\$50; Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.,
\$50; Messrs. Kruse & Co., \$25; and Messrs.
Dunn, Melbye & Co., \$25.

IF we reckon the population of the globe at
1,400,000,000 of human beings, there would be
room for them all on the frozen surface of the
lake of Constance, Switzerland, and the cub
would not be very great either, as there would
be a space of four square feet for each person.
If the ice were to break and the whole human
race were then to sink into the watery grave,
the level of the lake would only be raised six
inches.

THAT would be Dick Turpin, Chan Kai, was
again before Mr. Wise at the Police Court this
morning on the charge of highway robbery,
when he "stuck up" three Portuguese at Lap
Sap Wan on the 25th January last. A *judging*
gave evidence of arresting the defendant in
Queen's Road on the afternoon of Tuesday last,
and Inspector Gauld proved the witness of the
accused being identified. Emil Deen, receiving
office in the gaol, proved that he had been
thrice convicted, and Mr. Wise committed the
case for trial at the Supreme Court.

THE Sultan very rarely or never leaves the
grounds of Wilhelms Kloof except to go once a
week to a mosque just outside, when the very
striking ceremony known as the Selamlik takes
place. Once a year, also, he pays a visit to
Stambul, but the route there and returning is
never known in advance. He is in constant fear
of assassination. Some Grand Dukes whom he
received at his court, on his complaining that
his health was indifferent, advised him to take
more exercise and change of air and to drive
about the country. On her departure he is
reported to have said: "What harm have I
done that this woman should desire my death?
Why does she advise me to run into such
dangers?"

No details of the Chinese legalised butchery on
the shore opposite Kowloon City had reached us
when we went to press. Our "Special" is on
the spot, but we have heard semi-officially
that the performance will probably be postponed
until to-morrow.

THE Foochow Echo hears that one of the many
cannibals the Viceroy brought to the Celestial
was a "root figure"—a Foochow specialty—
fourteen inches high, and worth 200.
Great Scott! Our contemporary adds that such
an enormous price for a root figure should have
secured a work of art.

ANOTHER case of highway robbery was heard at
the Police Court to-day in which Cheung Tak
was charged with stealing \$6 from Pedro Oriente,
a quarter-master on the steamer *Changsha*, last
Saturday. On the afternoon of the day in ques-
tion the complainant was walking in the street
when the defendant met him and rifled his
pockets. Money being a tender plant with Pedro
he fell upon the thief and held him until he
was arrested. Mr. Wise sentenced Cheung to
six months' hard labour.

A SYDNEY paper says that "one by one the men
who during the various recent Australian land-
booms made fortunes by commissions, but
elected to job all the same, are becoming
insolvent." Hongkong experiences of "booms"
in shares and stocks and fabulous gold-mines
have invariably tended in the same direction;
the brokers were never satisfied with the liberal
commissions they earned but must needs "job"
as well, and now most of them are dead-brokers.
History repeats itself.

A SHOPEKEEPER'S apprentice, named Ip Cheuk,
was charged at the Magistrate to-day with
stealing sums of money and bank notes to
the amount of \$1,700, the property of his
master, Ip Lam-fat, a few days ago. The
accused was sent to pay the money to a shop in
Wing-look Street, instead of which he made
himself scarce. Information was given to the
Police, who arrested him yesterday, and upon
his person was found a Chinese bank cheque
for \$1,500, he having disposed of that amount in
the Bank his own name. The case was
remanded till Tuesday for further evidence.

A YOUNG Chinese, named Wong Yee, was charged
at the Police Court this morning with being in
possession of a cheque for \$300 yesterday, which
was stolen at Penang a week ago. The com-
plainant, a Penang shopkeeper, had his box,
containing the cheque and some clothing, stolen
on board the steamer at Penang, whilst taking
his passage to Hongkong. On arrival here he
went to the Chartered Mercantile Bank and
stopped the number of the cheque, and yesterday
the defendant on going to the Bank and
presenting it was arrested. The magistrate
remanded the case till Monday.

WE do not think, writes a well known firm
of banana growers, that the health-giving properties
of the banana are appreciated by the fruit-eating
public, who merely look upon it as a cheap
edible with other fruits and scarce or out of
season. Cut in slices, the banana makes an
excellent salad served with mayonnaise dressing;
curried, it is far more palatable than either fish
or meat; boiled as a vegetable, while green, in
the skin, for three hours, and peeled before
serving it to table, it will be found excellent.
It also makes an extremely delicious pudding
for the nursery, served in a pie-dish, covered
with sweet milk and some sugar and baked for
an hour in a moderate oven. Many
children in Fiji with truth assert in regard
to the banana: "Dis is not I growed on."
A most agreeable breakfast-dish is to be made by
frying slices of banana, and then slices of banana
in the hot bacon fat, with plenty of pepper, and
eggs. These are a few of the many ways of
utilising this most accessible fruit for both rich
and poor.

THE AFFRAY AT THE
COSMOPOLITAN
DOCK.

At the Magistrate this afternoon, To Sin,
compradore, and Wo Fat, fitter, were charged
with unlawfully wounding U Shang, (who has
since died) and others at the Cosmopolitan Dock
on the 14th March.

Caldwell prosecuted and Mr. Pollock,
barister-at-law, appeared for the first defendant.
The following additional evidence was taken.
Dr. J. A. Lawson, assistant superintendent of
the Government Civil Hospital, in answer to Mr.
Caldwell, said:—U Shang had a serious wound,
extending from the forehead to immediately
behind the right ear. There was much bleeding,
and also from another small wound in the centre
of the forehead. It was an incised wound and
might have been inflicted by a sharp weapon. It
might have been inflicted by a Chinese sword.
The blow on the top of the head was similar, but
lighter. The wound was seven up. Another man
admitted, Lennag A Fat, was also wounded. He
had a severe wound behind the left ear, extending
three inches towards the neck. There was also
an incised wound just below the left elbow,
and a slight wound on the left thumb and finger.
The tip of the middle finger was gone. The
wounds might have been inflicted by a knife or
instrument as that was an incised wound and
admitted on the 4th March; U Shang was
admitted on the 4th March; Lennag A Fat
was also admitted on the 4th and discharged
on the 14th March.

Cross-examined—The wound on the man
U Shang could not have been inflicted by an
iron bar.

Mr. Henry Smith, superintendent of the
Cosmopolitan Dock, and C. F. Penningham, fore-
man engineer of the Dock, testified as the first
defendant's good character, which closed the
evidence.

Mr. Wise said he did not think there was
anything against the second defendant.
Mr. Caldwell said he did not see there was,
and the accused was discharged.

Mr. Wise said he meant to commit the case
against the first defendant for trial at the
Supreme Court.

Mr. Pollock submitted that the evidence based
upon the story of some of the witnesses was not
sufficient to justify his Worship in committing
the case for trial. Evidence for the defendant
had been heard, and it was most unlikely that
that being the respectable man he was employed
in the Dock Company's service for twelve
years as he had been, that he should have armed
himself with two knives and deliberately stabbed
the complainant or anyone else, all because of a
dispute over four cents due in a gambling row.
He submitted his client had no motive in doing
as alleged and asked for his discharge.

His Worship said he had the direct evidence
of two witnesses who had seen the defendant
armed with knives and cutting right and left, and
he thought it better to let a jury decide the case.
Mr. Caldwell said the defendant had been out
on bail, but as the complainant had since died,
he would ask that the bail be increased.

His Worship allowed bail in two instalments
of \$2,500 each.

In answer to Mr. Caldwell, his Worship said
the plaintiff having died, the case amounted
to murder and the Police would now prosecute.
He, as Coroner, and a jury would view the body
to-morrow afternoon, and he would then adjourn
the case to next week when the inquiry as to
the cause of death would be resumed.

LIFE IN VICTORIA GAOL.

(Continued.)

"Stone bars do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage."
Minds innocent and quiet take
That for a hermitage."

I left the prisoners trooping up the entrance to
the Gaol proper; we will follow the European's
fortunes for awhile. At the top of the steps he
enters the "hall," a dark hexagonal place on
which the various corridors converge. The
building, I may here explain, is constructed on
the conventional plan of a fan, the shape of an
outstretched hand. The palm represents the
hall, the fingers show the radiating corridors,
three stories high, and the spaces between the
fingers stand for the exercise and labor yards.

The prisoner whom we are accompanying is
sharply ordered to "get upstairs" by the hall-
officer, who at the same time calls out loudly to
some invisible power that "One European" is
coming. Turning out of the cold bare
steps to the left, a flight of stone
prisoners, where he encounters the officer who
will hereafter put him in his little bed, so
to speak. Out of the couple of dozen cells which
face each other so forbiddingly the turnkey
selects a vacant one, and, unlocking the heavy
lattice-gate, orders his new charge to enter, and
re-locks the gate. By-and-by a Chinaman
comes along with a loaf of white bread,
puts it through the bars, and our friend has got
all the board and lodging he will need until
morning. The hour of daylight that remains
afternoon to take an inventory of his "hermitage."

Stuck up over his gate, on the outside, are the
figures "720," showing the amount of cubic
space within. The ceiling is some ten feet high,
the length is about nine feet, and the width
eight—just leaving space for two steps and a
swing round, like an animal in a menagerie,
as a large proportion of the promenade is
blocked up by the telescopic iron bed-
stead in one corner, and the cabinet in the
other. Besides these, and a cupboard, the
complaint is that the prison is a hole in the wall
that will hold about four gallons, and which is
theoretically supposed to be used to drink out
of. Nothing could be more conducive to total
abstinence—even from water—than to have to
elevate a thick-edged vessel weighing several
pounds every time one wants to "irrigate,"
especially on a cold dark night, when a quart
or so flows over the rim of the cask and down the
breast of the drinker. A tin dipper would be too
luxurious, and cause intestine trouble, I suppose,
so none are provided. From time to time a
warrant officer, or desires to hang himself with
his belt. There is not much light; the two
small barred windows are high up the wall, the
thickness of which half obscures them.

The first afternoon is not a pleasant experience,
even when it has the advantage—if it is an
advantage—of novelty. From a p.m. to 6, sitting
on a cold iron bedstead, looking blankly at the
miserable bunk of bread and the unusable
water-butt, hearing gales clang at intervals with
a jar that goes through you, feeling cold, but
yet stifled with the oppressive atmosphere, the
prisoner is not dissatisfied. But about five
o'clock the officer in charge unlocks the gate, and
gruffly directs the prisoner to take him
in his bed, which is deposited in the day-time
in the centre of the corridor. He does so,
but must not use it, as the printed
notice hanging on the wall tells him.

This notice must have been drawn up by a
genius. It begins by saying that Prisoners
are forbidden to break the rules of the Gaol,
but as the rules are in a book stored away
somewhere in the Superintendent's office, entirely
inaccessible to the parties for whose behoof they
were made, the warning loses a good deal of its
point. The notice proceeds to forbid talking,
laughing, insolence, gambling (now, what does
the *Daily Rumour* say?), and any other forms
of lifting the safety-valve. The man who could
stay in gaol a month without fracturing those
commandments pretty badly deserves to be let
out and compelled to wear the halo of a C.M.G.

By 5.30 every cell is locked, and a
moment later the prisoner is left alone with
clanking locks, and hears the loud sound of
the entrance to the corridor of "tention,
Europeans; *hei san, hei ho!*" which last bit,
meaning "get up and stand properly," is for the
benefit of the Chinese inmates. The night-duty
officers come hurrying around, yanking all the
big padlocks in succession to see that they are
secure, while the head turnkey who brings up
the rear flashes his lamp on the motionless figure
which he sees standing, hands by his sides, at
each gate, and growls "out out! Don't our
prisoners they top note, they are out!" However,
he pulls out the telescopic truckle-bed to its full
length—some six feet—and spreads out the
mattress. Those mattresses are curiosities.
They are stuffed with slabs of granite—damp
granite; and are about two feet broad, so that
an unquiet sleeper stands a two-to-one chance
of waking up on the floor after turning over
in his sleep. The pillow is constructed on the
same luxurious lines. It is about an inch—or
maybe an inch and a half—thick; and contains
bamboo splinters to awaken rest. But one
can expect feather-beds and downy pillows
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between Germany and Austria, and are creating a corner in Russian grain at Odessa.

COPENHAGEN, March 14th.
Phillipsen, the soap manufacturer, who strangled a clerk named Meyer and sent his body to New York in a time case, has been condemned to suffer the death penalty for his crime.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 14th.
The United States corvette *Galena* and the United States tug *Nina* went ashore last night south of Gayhead lighthouse during strong southerly winds. There was a dense fog at the time. The *Galena* was being towed to Portsmouth Navy Yard for repairs. The officers and crews of both vessels were taken off by the *Galena's* boats and the life-saving crew. A steam tug, which visited the spot to-day, reported the sea making a clean breach over both vessels. The officers and crews saved nothing from the wrecks. The *Galena* had three new boilers on deck which were to be put in her.

NEW YORK, March 14th.
The bark *Umberto Prince*, from Rosario, went ashore last night on Romeros shoals in a terrible gale. Revenue cutters did not succeed in rescuing the crew until late this afternoon.

LONDON, March 15th.
The Times has a despatch from Santiago giving an official version of the recent battle in Chile. From this it appears that Colonel Robles, who commanded the Government troops on the 6th inst., being short of provisions, rashly abandoned a strong position on Mount Sabinopol, and with 1,200 infantry, twenty-five cavalry and a few guns attacked a force of 3,500 rebels. At a critical moment the enemy, by a display of tactics for parity, opened fire at close quarters, killing or wounding two-thirds of the Government troops. Colonel Robles was wounded early in the battle and when captured was murdered. A general massacre of wounded officers ensued. The loss of the insurgents is estimated at 300 killed and 400 wounded. President Balmaceda admits the gravity of the disaster, which places the Province of Tarapaca entirely in the hands of the insurgents.

The President says, however, that the Government has 30,000 troops at its disposal. The Government has also ample supplies of funds. The future scene of operations will probably be nearer Valparaiso.

DUBLIN, March 15th.
An Anti-Parnellite meeting at Newry, to-day, was the scene of great disorder, the Parnellites turning out in strong force and doing their utmost to break up everything. About 5,000 persons were present at the meeting. The disorder began when a series of resolutions denouncing Parnell in the strongest terms were put. The resolutions were received by the Parnell men with hoots and groans, and lively personal encounters between opponents and supporters of Parnell took place in every direction. In a parish church at Mitchellstown to-day, Father Sexton said the next election would probably result in the retirement of William O'Brien and every effort should be made to elect McCarthy for the district. A Parnellite meeting at Middleton to-day was sparsely attended, and Harrington and Clancy were unable to get a hearing when they attempted to speak. The police had to be called to suppress a free fight.

MONTREAL, March 15th.
This city and vicinity was visited during the last twenty-four hours by a terrific hurricane and blizzard, and great damage has been done by the wind. Pillow & Gersey's rolling-mills are almost totally destroyed. The spire of St. Patrick's Church and the magnificent new depot of the Grand Trunk Railway are badly damaged. Many private buildings, barns and houses in course of construction have been demolished. Early this morning the streets were filled with flying signs, roof slates and branches of trees. The storm has done tremendous damage in the country districts, but as the wires are down in all directions, reports are only just coming in, and cannot be accurately determined.

MADRID, March 15th.
The Ministers of Foreign and Colonial Affairs have drafted a scheme for a treaty of commerce with America in response to the Washington Government's proposals. The scheme will be examined by Premier Del Castillo before being presented to Mr. Blaine.

PARIS, March 15th.
The races at Auteuil to-day were largely attended. Only a few arrests for betting were made.

The French Government has acceded to a recent request of the Chilean revolutionists, who asked that the Chilean warships just completed at Toulon and destined for the service of President Balmaceda should not be allowed to depart.

LONDON, March 16th.
Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to-day refused to draft a writ of *habeas corpus* to compel E. H. Jackson of Clitheroe to produce his wife in court. The Court held that if the woman was ill-treated she had a remedy in an application for protection, which she could make before a magistrate.

Jackson, it will be remembered, on March 8th, abducted his wife, who was in her own right, as she was leaving the church at Clitheroe, near Manchester, taking her to a house at Blackburn, where he withheld a siege and threatened assault upon the place by a mob, headed by some of Mrs. Jackson's relatives, who were opposed to her husband's actions.

General Camperon, formerly French Minister of War, is dead.

The Bulgarian War Minister is dead at Naples. The Roman correspondent of the *News* says: After conversing an hour with Cardinal Napoleon on Saturday, Cardinal Merello informed Prince Clotilde that he had given absolute to the Prince.

Smith, the Government leader in the Commons, to-day announced that the Government had come to the decision that no woman representative of labor or other organizations could be placed upon the Labor Commission.

Ferguson, Political Secretary of the Foreign Office, said the Government had been advised indirectly of the seizure of the British South African Company's steamer *Centaur* of *Caranarvon* by the Portuguese.

In the House of Lords Salisbury said it appeared from the printed reports that the steamer was landing arms in Portuguese territory. "If this was a fact," said Lord Salisbury, "the Portuguese had the right to seize the steamer."

The steamer *Rosburgh Castle* has been sunk off Usant by a collision. Captain Tyrer and one seaman were saved, but it is feared that the remainder of the steamer's crew were lost.

The *Rosburgh Castle* collided with the British ship *British Peer* 120 miles south-west of the Scilly Islands. The *Rosburgh Castle* sank immediately, and of twenty-four men aboard, twenty-two were drowned. The captain and one seaman, the only ones rescued, have been landed at Falmouth. The *British Peer* was greatly damaged, and has been towed to Falmouth.

The trial of the baccarat case will, probably, be of short duration. It is stated that, acting upon the wish of the Prince of Wales, there will be no cross-examination and no attempt to prove the allegations. An ample apology will be tendered in Court, and the jury will simply assess the damages which Sir William Gordon Cumming seeks fit to accept.

The text of the convention between England and France, respecting Newfoundland, signed by

Salisbury and Waddington, provides that the Commission to which the matter is referred may, after settling the lobster question, be asked to examine subsidiary fisheries questions.

The steamer *Svevia*, from New York for Hamburg, which put into Plymouth on Saturday, disabled, will be docked for repairs. The captain says the storm was the worst in his experience. He saw a schooner totally disabled, and he fears she sank, with all on board.

WASHINGTON, March 16th.
The tug *Trilana*, which was sent to the rescue of the *Galena* and *Nina*, also went ashore last night, and it is reported to-night that she is in a dangerous position. The revenue cutters were unable to-day to do anything for any of the wrecked craft because of the high sea.

A number of telegrams have been received at the Navy Department in regard to the condition of the United States steamship *Galena* and the tug *Nina* and *Trilana*. The *Nina* is entirely out of water and is thought to be only slightly damaged. It is thought the *Trilana* can be saved, and that the *Galena* may be floated. A despatch from Lieutenant-Commander Lyon, in command of the *Trilana*, states that his vessel can be saved if proper means are promptly employed. The officers and crew were still on the vessel when this telegram was sent.

PARIS, March 16th.
The *St. Louis* says:—The Minister of Foreign Affairs in consequence of complaints by French exporters, has cabled asking the Brazilian Government that the French exporters be accorded the most favored nation treatment in dealings with Brazilian merchants.

The Monte Carlo directors are alarmed at the recent heavy losses. Yesterday the gamblers won 200,000. The past week has been one of the most disastrous ever experienced. The rooms were crowded with people watching the unprecedented luck of the players.

The amount received from the Lupa sale of horses was 40 per cent. under the normal values. The falling off is attributed to the depression in racing circles on account of the Government action in suppressing betting.

The *Times* publishes a despatch from its Madrid correspondent, saying that the Spanish Cabinet's project of reciprocity with the United States contemplates admitting into the Spanish Antilles United States industrial and agricultural products at lower rates than those of any other nation, in exchange for the admittance into the United States, free of duty, of sugar and molasses from the Antilles. A lowered tariff on tobacco imported from the same islands into the United States is also asked for in return for the privileges which Spain proposes to grant.

MARSEILLES, March 16th.
A saloon-keeper named Moutet has been arrested charged with poisoning his wife, mother-in-law, grand-mother, infant and a friend to whom he owed money.

DUBLIN, March 16th.
Timothy Healy, during a speech at Newry, yesterday, said: "When Parnell was wanted at the Tannant-defence League meetings he always with him, but he was not at the League. The decree of divorce granted Captain O'Shea had afflicted Parnell with political ophthalmia. But the most revolting thing in the whole business was that Parnell seemed to think that they were all tools; he could not remember the difference between Parnell the untainted leader and the Parnell of 1891."

Referring to Parnell's "pretended sympathy" for the workmen, Healy said it would be remembered that during the dock strike, speaking to the late Mr. Biggar, who first pointed out to him the misfortune Parnell was trying to bring on Ireland, he (Healy) suggested that funds be given to aid the strikers. Biggar said that he had written twice to Parnell, urging him to make a donation toward the strike fund, but Parnell did not answer. Biggar then remarked: "I wonder what Parnell's politics really are?" As far back as 1881 Biggar wrote to Parnell, remonstrating with him in regard to his conduct with Mrs. O'Shea.

CAIRO, March 16th.
A terrible disaster occurred to-day at the arsenal at Omdurman. It appears that about one hundred Drives were killed by an explosion which destroyed immense stores of ammunition and shattered the arsenal building and everything in the immediate neighborhood.

THE ACTOR OR THE MAN?

Does the man make the actor, or the actor make the man? "Rose de Bohème" in Sydney Morning Herald. The question was lately suggested by a painful dramatic tragedy whereby a popular artist was led to the world in no ostensible reason. Stage career, stage losses, delicate health engendered by professional excitement and temptation, even private anxieties or domestic broils,—all these we are accustomed to look upon as evils inseparable from a stage career, that when an actor who suffers from them only in a mild degree finds his life burden unbearable, we involuntarily speculate as to the cause at work. And when we remember that the artist is a highly sensitive creature, and that he is quite accustomed to close his mind to the world in violent and bloody fashion, we suddenly pause and ponder gravely on the possible influence of such constant stage exits on his final exit from life's stage.

The question is a wide one. To many it will appear shallow, but only because they ignore the currents that affect the seemingly easy-going river of dramatic existence. It is notorious that no man or woman can with impunity lead a casual life, preserving an exact balance between the two natures after which he is striving. One or other, the real or the false, must one day come to the front, crowding the other out. As a rule, by some curious process of development, it is the artificial nature that gains the upper hand, and the man who persistently "poses," eventually becomes that which he pretends to be. The young corate who pulls down the corners of his mouth at bareheaded pleasures, the school-mistress who looks down when you ask her to relax, the Chaddbands and Utah Heaps laying claim to sanctity and humility, the egotist proclaiming his or her spirit of self-sacrifice, all these and many other types are not necessarily the deep-dyed hypocrites we are apt to suppose. Hypocrites—or shall we say actors?—in the first instance, they have conned their parts so thoroughly that they are identified with them; they cannot contemplate the self of nature apart from the self they simulate, and if you dared to convey the true facts of the case to the muddled brains they would, in all good faith, pronounce you an infamous slanderer.

Now, it is clearly impossible that an aptitude for simulation which so affects the amateur should not affect in at least an equal degree the professional who depends on simulation for his daily bread. By dint of persistent make-believe the actor ends by cheating himself, and is, at times, as much the slave of his own temporary creation as his audience. This is especially true of the modern melodramatic and "emotional" artist; the days of old classic coldness, when a Talmud could mentally stand aside admiring his artist self in his finest moments, these days belong to the past. True, a discussion is sometimes set afoot as to whether you are feeling or merely simulating feeling, and theories are advanced on both sides; but, as a general rule, if you apply to those most

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BREAKFAST		PRICE LIST		DINNER	
Beef steak, Plain	15	Mutton Chop, Tomato Sauce	20	German Sausage	10
Poached Chicken	20	Broiled Chicken (half)	20	Tea	10
Mutton Chop, Plain	15	Red Herrings	20	Coffee	10
		All Cold Meats	20	Chocolate	10
		WINE, SPIRITS, &c.			
Champagne	\$1.00 per Quart	Draught Ales and Stout	10 Cents per Glass		
Beer	40	Spirits, &c.	10		
		Aerated Water	10		

Proprietor.....E. FUCHS.

practically interested in the subject, you will have one unvarying answer—to play a part with conviction you must be carried away by it, forget audience and stage effects, and be that which you seem. Now let us realize the effect of this on an emotional, nervous temperament. Imagine the result of a long run such as is common in European capitals, when, night after night, amid the fictitious stage atmosphere, intoxicated with the glare, the plaudits, the general excitement, nervous men or hysterical women strive their hardest to be somebody else. Is it wonderful, if, awakening next morning to the quiet commonplace of their everyday lives, they grow puzzled as to which is the genuine article, and eventually identify themselves with the interesting heroine, the wicked murderer, the forger, the bigamist, the adventures of last night's play? In a very sensational little allegory, which has been effectively dramatised, "The strange case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," we have the whole question lying in a nutshell, albeit cunningly concealed by the old alchemist's shibboleth. The man of science who makes a morbid study of the lower side of his nature succeeds at last in projecting himself at will into the physical embodiment of that lower being till it becomes his own, and he can no longer re-assume his original shape. What have we here but the fate of the actor in an exaggerated form, the result of exchanging your identity time after time in order to experience the emotions of a character more violent than your own? And be it remembered that for the artist the stage completely loses that air of make-believe which it always bears to outsiders. To man or woman who treats the boards lightly, those boards are life's great reality; all outside them is a huge sham. More especially, perhaps, in this case with woman: when a popular actress tells you that her day passes as a dream, is one excitement, the thought of the evening life behind the footlights, that her heart only throbs eagerly when the moment for a "stage preparation" arrives; when we read of a Rachel bathing with molten pain and searers who never the professional strain was put upon her; or of a Siddons, retired from the stage, and bewailing herself piteously, "The hour when I used to be dressing for the theatre is coming on," then it begins to dawn upon us how wholly the actress exists for her stage life, and how to her all the world is but a stage, and all the men and women in it merely players.

And for the man or woman who has reached this point, it is possible to realize that any life outside the stage is a life of death. The "stage" is not a life, but a life of death. The "stage" is not a life, but a life of death. The "stage" is not a life, but a life of death.

Today's Advertisements.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1891.

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honestly we should own that it was less his daily life than his nightly rôle that is deteriorating. So long as the public delights in plays where the most conspicuous parts are the least commendable, where the most brilliant heroines are unprincipled adventures, where the fascinating hero glories in blood and forgery, where plaudits are showered upon action involving unscrupulous deceit or defiant passion, when the thing done counts as nothing and the manner of doing it everything, can we wonder if those who only live for our applause get utterly muddled as to their line of conduct? Shall we blame the man or woman for the immorality, the contempt for law, the dare-devilism, which we have practically inculcated? There is a story current of a French actor who played the part of Copeau so persistently that he eventually died of the horrors, like the drink victim he impersonated, for so many hundred nights. Who shall say that his case was singular, and that there may not be many a Marquise or Forger-Not, many a murderer or a suicide, who has to thank the public for the career on life's stage which followed that on the boards? The question is one which affects the whole nation; the rage for the theatricals is becoming so intense and widespread, the army of amateurs so huge, and the life of demoralization between professional and amateur so faint, that no one can declare they have no interest in the subject. We plead now not for the audiences, but for that ever-increasing number who are driven, out of vanity or necessity, on the stage. It is no longer for them to educate the public, it is for the public to educate them, and to show them that we prize not sensational effects, but high aspiration and delicately-shaded character. Whilst we leave this undone, whilst we rush to hear the pistol shot and to watch the death throes, let us deal very tenderly with those whom we have driven into playing the last melodrama on life's stage.

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Co-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525.

THE FIRST REGULAR CONVOCATION of the District Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Hongkong and South China will be held in MASONIC HALL, THIS EVENING, the 17th inst., at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. All Royal Arch Masons, Members of Victoria Chapter, are also cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 17th April, 1891. [577]

ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, TO-MORROW, the 18th April, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 17th April, 1891. [597]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will produce Burnand and Sullivan's Comic Opera "THE CONTRABANDISTA," OR "THE LAW OF THE LADRONES," TO-MORROW, the 18th April, and MONDAY, the 20th April.

CHARACTERS:
Count Vasquez.....Mr. G. P. LAMBERT.
Sancho.....Mr. C. J. HOLLIDAY.
Jose.....Mr. R. SMYTHE.
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VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory will be held on MONDAY, the 20th inst., at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 13th April, 1891. [573]

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525.

A CONVENTION of EMERGENCY of the above Chapter, will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, on FRIDAY, the 24th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Hongkong, 16th April 1891. [593]

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter, will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, on TUESDAY next, the 28th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Hongkong, 16th April 1891. [594]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between HOLMES and RODDY, Solicitors, is dissolved to-day by mutual consent.

HENRY J. HOLMES, ARTHUR B. RODDY.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1891.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 14th April, 1891. [579]

NOTICE.

WE have this day OPENED A BRANCH of our FIRM at HANKOW. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 19th March 1891. [451]

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THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Head Office, 4, Queen's Road, Shanghai, at 11 O'CLOCK, in the forenoon of SATURDAY, the 25th April, 1891, when the Report and Accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1891, will be presented. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 20th to 25th inst. (both days inclusive). Proxies must be sent in for registration, not less than 24 hours before the meeting. By Order of the Directors. W. HAYWARD, Secretary.

April 2nd, 1891. [547]

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